

Remarks

Applicants have received and carefully reviewed the Office Action mailed November 1, 2006. Claims 1-4 have been canceled and new claims 23-32 have been added. Support for the amendments and new claim is found in the specification, claims, and drawings as originally filed. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

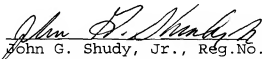
Restriction

Claims 1-22 are restricted into six groups. Applicants hereby elect group c, claims 7-9, drawn to a simulator system comprising a chemical agent detection environment simulation device. Applicants submit that new claims 23-32 correspond to the elected group.

Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested. It is submitted that, in light of the above remarks, all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. If a telephone interview would be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at 612-677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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